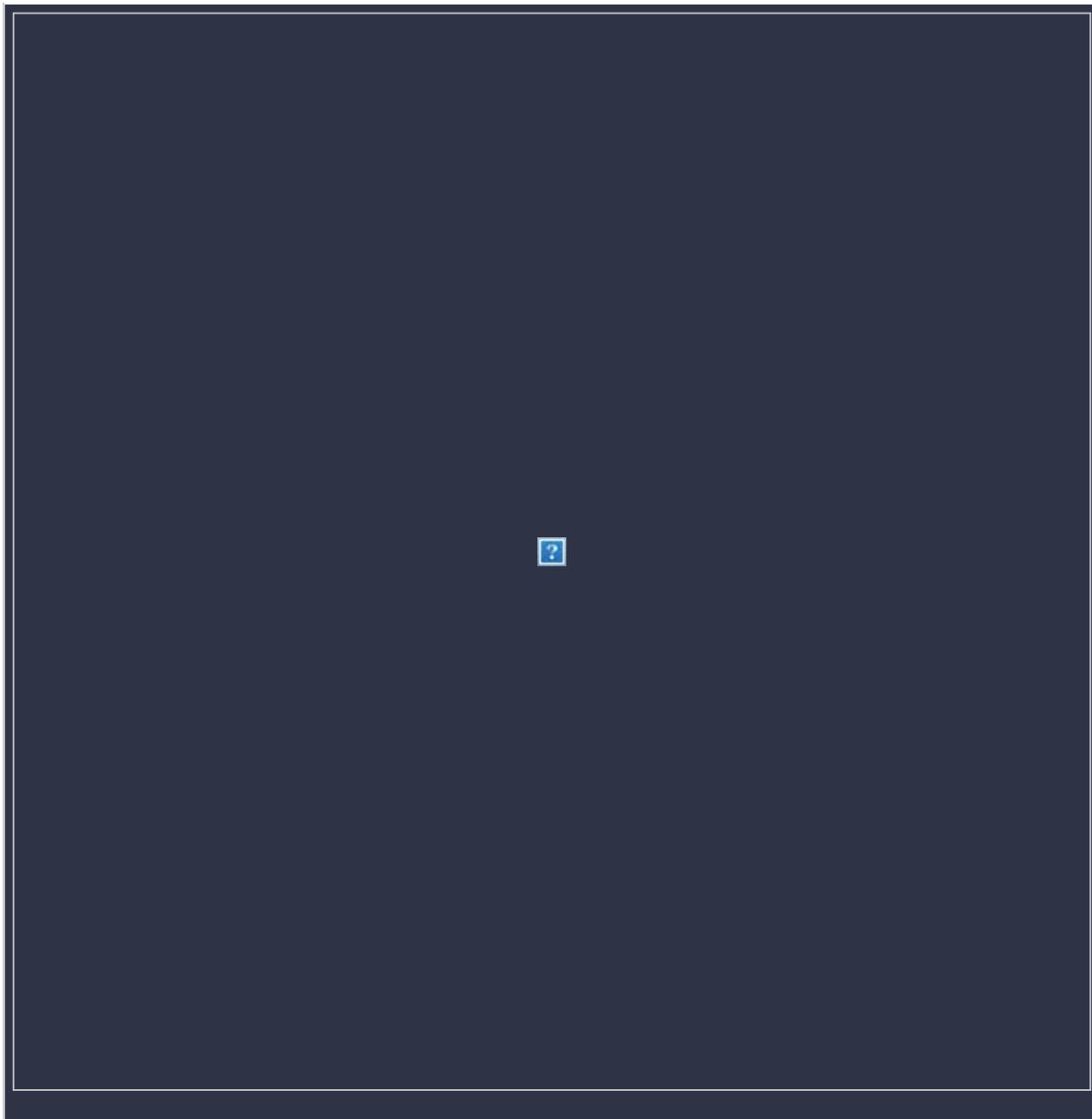


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Why Californians Are Such Suckers for Superheroes

From Onscreen Icons to Tech Stars, the State's Obsession With Larger-Than-Life Characters Is a Way to Avoid Inconvenient Truths

BY JOE MATHEWS

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Many Angelenos Leave Their Cars in the Worst Places, so I Started an Instagram Campaign to Make Them Think Twice About Being Jerks

BY ANDRIA FARRELL

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Katy Perry's Not the Only One Who Wants to Live in a Convent

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